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November 9, 1980

Carlos Moorhead  
Congressman  
2442 Rayburn  
Washington D.O. 20515

Dear Mr. Moorhead:

I would like to know the whereabouts of Abraham Hochman. Also concerned about the absence of customary legal safeguards and the massive abuse of human rights in Argentina.

Abraham Hochman, age 38, born February 19, 1940 is a lawyer by profession. His identifying information is as follows:

ID #4, 749, 317: Enroll No. 4.311.323

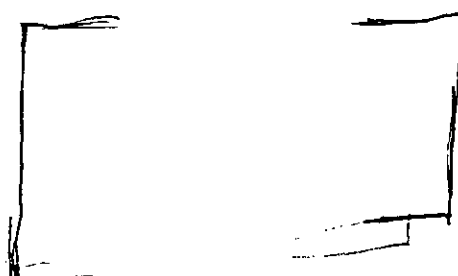
Abraham Hochman was abducted from his home in Buenos Aires; with his books and money; on August 17, 1978 at 3 a.m.

Please explain why the person in question is being held. Does the government know where he is? Can you account for his safety?

His friends and family members are very anxious about his welfare. I am forwarding this information to you with the request that you take such action as may be within your power and inform us of action taken and results received.

I do thank you in advance for your consideration to the above grave situation and hope that you can be helpful.

Very sincerely yours,



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